

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In an alternate embodiment, each of the respective encrypted blocks 1, 2, 3, etc., shown in Figure 2A, may be alternatively written onto any machine readable storage medium, such as, for example, a CD-ROM, by means of a storage medium writer 32 in the server 100, shown in Figure 1. Subsequently, the storage medium with the encrypted blocks 1, 2, 3, etc., may be passed on to a user storage medium reader 48 at the client receiver 200 by any acceptable means 10'', for example, by mail, for sale in a "brick and ~~mortar~~ mortar" store, etc.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 11 and continuing through page 12, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Turning to Figure 3, a flow diagram 300 of the method is disclosed which is carried out in the server 100 in accordance with the invention. In step 302, the server 100 stores the multimedia file 102 in the database 15 of Figure 1. Then in step 304, the server 100 partitions the multimedia file 102 into a plurality of minute blocks 1, 2, 3, etc. in the multimedia block partitioning buffer 20 of Figure 1. Then in step 306, the server 100 generates a plurality of token keys 1, 2, 3, etc., each corresponding to one of the plurality of minute blocks 1, 2, 3, etc. by means of the token key generator 24, in Figure 1. Then, in step 308, the server 100 encrypts each respective one of a plurality of minute data blocks 1, 2, 3, etc. using a corresponding one of the plurality of enabling tokens 1, 2, 3, etc., thereby producing a plurality of encoded blocks 1', 2', 3', etc. which are then transmitted to the buffer 118 of the encoded data block transmitter 30, shown in Figure 1. Then in step 310, the server 100 transfers the encrypted blocks 1', 2', 3', etc. to the client receiver. As was previously discussed, the transfer can either be by transmission over a network connection, such as the communications line 10 to the client receiver 200, or alternately it can be by means of writing the encrypted blocks 1', 2', 3', etc. to a machine readable storage medium (not shown) by a compatible storage medium write 32. The storage medium can be, for example, a CD-ROM, and the storage medium writer 32 a CD-ROM writer. The CD-ROM, with the encrypted blocks may be

transferred to a user at the client receiver 200 as discussed above. In step 312, the server 100 will transfer, at a later time, a sequence of token keys to the client receiver over communications line 10'. It is by virtue of the control that the server 100 exercises over the timing and sequence each token key is transmitted over communications line 10', that the time and sequence of video playback of the multimedia file 102 is controlled at the client receiver 200. In step 314, the client receiver receives and sequentially decrypts the encrypted blocks and thereby sequentially plays back the contents of the multimedia file 102.